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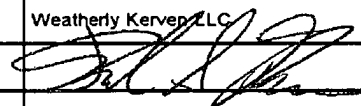
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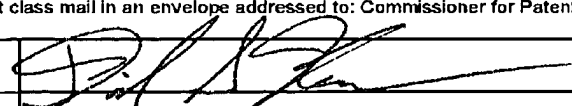
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004 (hereinafter the "Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed on December 6, 2004, the Assignee respectfully requests that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered for the reasons stated herein below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 13.